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steadily engaged in the Drug business in California, we

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Store Street, between Herald and Flagland,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Andrew Astrico - - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS & CLEAN

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market at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms

for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, \$5.00 to \$6.00

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Brick Building, cor. Fort and Douglas sts.,

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and well-furnished establishment, provided with all the

comforts of a well conducted home for the public generally

and particularly for FAMILIES.

The TABLE is supplied with the best Market affords

Board and Lodging per Week.....\$6.50

Board and Lodging per Day.....\$1

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1919

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GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

This Establishment

is now Open for the Reception of Guests

And is recommended to the Travelling Public as a

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN

REFURNISHED,

And particular attention is paid to

CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER

APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK

MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and

Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking

accommodation elsewhere.

220 1m

MOUNTAINER SALOON.

Corner of Cormorant and Store Streets

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE BEST OF WINES, LI

quors and Cigars always on hand.

THREE

BOTTLES OF BEER

FOR 50 CENTS.

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THIS HOTEL IS NOW OPEN FOR

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every comfort of a good country house.

The table is always well supplied. A few well

furnished rooms are also available.

The Bar is supplied with Choice Wines, Liquors and

Cigars.

Also a Whitehall Boat for the accommodation of Parties

wishing to view the beautiful scenery of the Arm.

Guests are invited to fish in the lake, where the

arm abounds in all kinds of fish.

PICNIC PARTIES ACCOMMODATED.

23. Cowichan Ferry Boat kept

24. Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods and General

Merchandise, for Cash, or Produce taken in exchange.

1919

CLINTON HOTEL.

CLINTON, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE PROPRIETOR WOULD

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has been recently improved in all its departments, he

is now prepared to offer superior accommodations to his patrons

and the public in general.

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THE STABLES will compare with any on

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OF SAN FRANCISCO

MARINE.

INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY

Capital Stock - - - \$750,000

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Pro

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apply to

LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & CO.

PHENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY

OF LONDON

ESTABLISHED 1782.

THIS COMPANY HAVING INVESTED

in conformity with the Canadian Act One Hundred

thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the special security of

Policyholders in the Dominion, offers additional security

to insurers in the Province of British Columbia.

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THE ROYAL INSURANCE

COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

Head Office - - - Liverpool

LICENSED to accept Risks in British

Columbia, having, in accordance with

the Act respecting Insurance Companies

deposited with the Canadian Govern-

ment \$150,515 as security for Cana-

dian Policyholders.

Sprout & Co, Agents

For British Columbia.

WHARF STREET, 1st August, 1871

Marine Insurance

THE PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

Transacts a general Marine Insurance business.

CASH ASSETS.....\$1,777,306 1/2

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Fire Insurance

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000

Claims for loss or damage by Fire promptly and equita-

bly settled by J. ROBERTSON STEWART,

Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory.

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CITY OF GLASGOW LIFE ASSURANCE

Company

PAID UP CAPITAL.....\$3,000,000

Incorporated 1833 by special Act of Parliament

For a full list of terms, &c., apply to

ROBERTSON STEWART, Agent.

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TRAVELER'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF

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CASH ASSETS OVER.....\$1,450,000

Insures against Accidents causing bodily injury or loss

of life.

For information apply to

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Phoenix Fire Assurance

COMPANY

LOMBARD STREET AND CHURCH CROSS

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Established 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property

in all parts of the World from

Loss or Damage by Fire.

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The Standard

LIFE ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

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HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCLEUCH AND QUEENS.

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THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKETH, M. P.

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

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82 King William Street, London,

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MANAGER AND ACTUARY

WM THOS THOMSON, F. R. S. E.

COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY

D. CLUNIE GREGOR.

Total amount of Invested Funds,

£4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,150 19 9

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ROBERT HENRY.

Government Street

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J. Crossen's

VARIETY STORE

YATES ST, near Reynolds' Butcher Shop.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF HATS &

Shoes, Boys' Clothing, Hats & Caps, Toys, Looking

Glasses, Cutlery and a variety of miscellaneous goods

which will be sold cheaper than at any other house in

town.

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Business Cards.

Italian Manufactory

CHARTRES COFFEE

THE BEST ARTICLE FOR FAMILY USE.

Prepared by

I Ragazzoni,

JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE

in announcing to the public in general that he is

well known at his Old Stand on Johnson Street

Friday Morning, Aug 11, 1871.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Aug 10—None.

CLEARED.

Aug 10—None.

PASSENGERS.

Per steam North Pacific—Mr. Greenman, Mr. Korn, Mrs. Calhoun, Miss Sherlock, Annie Wolf, Col. Pardee, Charles North, H. North, Viouxtemps Brothers, G. W. Harris, Mr. Sands and wife and 20 others.

DEPART.

In this city on the 10th August, the wife of Mr. W. O. Bryant, of a daughter.

NEWS! NEWS!

The "British Colonist" is the only newspaper published at Victoria that receives the Latest Telegraphic Dispatches, as a comparison will prove. Late Telegrams appearing in any other paper are copied without credit 24 hours after they have appeared in the British Colonist. The circulation of the British Colonist being double that of any other paper published in British Columbia, it offers the best medium to Advertisers.

POOR SOUND ITEMS.—Visitors complain that they do not find fish in the bill of fare at the public houses. To many of them fish, including salmon, would be a luxury. The Olympia Presbyterian Sabbath School picnic was held on Tuesday, at which the attendance was large and enjoyment unalloyed. The old Catholic church at Olympia is to be fitted up as a seminary for young men. The Tribune of Tuesday says, "Considerable excitement was aroused in Olympia this morning by a report that gold in paying quantities had been discovered in the foothills near Black Lake. Already one or two parties have gone out and more will follow the receipt of favorable accounts. The locality of this discovery is only some six miles from Olympia, so that if the mines prove sufficiently extensive we can all take a hand at mining."

IMPORTANT TO OUR MERCHANTS.—In reply to a letter requesting instructions as to the construction to be placed upon the Acts of July 28, 1866, section 1 and July 24, section 21, so far as said Acts relate to the capacity of packages in which spirituous liquors may be imported, the U. S. Secretary of the Treasury states that, as the law now stands, spirituous liquors may be imported in packages of bottles containing not less than one dozen bottles in each package, in cases of a capacity of not less than fourteen gallons and in packages other than of bottles having a capacity of not less than thirty gallons. The Department has decided to insist that hereafter the cask or package other than of bottles holding the liquor in immediate contact with its sides when imported, shall be of capacity of not less than fourteen gallons or thirty gallons as the case may be.

THE WAY IN WHICH A "LADY" REPLENISHED HER PURSE.—On Monday afternoon, a lady, who was respectfully attired, entered a dry goods store on Stockton street, and represented that she found herself a long way from home, and had lost her purse containing a sum of money. She said she was too tired to walk, and asked the store-keeper if he would not be kind enough to lend her a car ticket, so that she might take a car to reach her home. The gentlemanly store-keeper gave her ten cents, and she went on her way rejoicing to the store adjoining, where she repeated the same story and here obtained a quarter. She then went from store to store, looking for some one to loan her a car ticket, and by the time she had finished "working" Stockton street, she had collected quite a sum of money, in donations varying from ten to fifty cents.—S. F. Call.

Suspicious.—A party of Bella Bella Indians en route home from this city, camped on Salt Spring Island on the first inst, where they were observed by the settlers to have in their possession large portions of the carcass of a seal animal with the skin unremoved, the head of the animal having also been seen with them. In reply to the questions of the settlers they said that, having done work for a man at Sooke who refused to pay them, they had helped themselves to one of his cattle. The belief, however, is that the carcass captured the animal on the coast between this city and Salt Spring Island, an expedient to which it is feared Indians, especially those from a distance, too frequently resort.

THE VIUXTEMPS BROS. renowned vocal and instrumental musicians, arrived yesterday from Portland and Puget Sound, and intend giving a concert to-morrow evening. These gentlemen come well recommended by the Press of the Coast and the Eastern States and are said to be highly accomplished. At Portland they have a music school in successful operation, and are now enjoying a brief vacation. In this city they propose to remain about four weeks and will open a class of instruction in vocal and instrumental music. Admission to the concert to-morrow evening will be 50 cents, and 25 cents for children.

FROM NANAIMO, ETC.—The steamer Sir James Douglas arrived from Nanaimo and Cowichan yesterday evening, bringing Capt. Spalding, S. M. of Nanaimo, and Mrs. Spalding, Miss Emily Bate, Rev. Mr. Bryant and wife, Miss Fry, Mr. Wing, Mrs. Borthwick, Miss Kier, Mr. Robt. Wallace, Rev. Mr. Derrick and a few other passengers. The freight consisted of eggs, poultry, live stock and empty puncheons. The settlers of Salt Spring Island complain of savages who have made free with their stock—killing and devouring several head. The bark Shooting Star was ready for sea and the U. S. revenue cutter Lincoln had arrived from Sitka on her way to Puget Sound. The G. S. Wright for Sitka had sailed.

ECOLEASTICAL.—The Financial District Meeting of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in British Columbia will be held in this city on Monday next. The Revs. Derrick, Crosby and Bryant have already arrived and the Revs. Ross and Clarkson are expected to arrive by the Enterprise. The Superintendent, Rev. Mr. Pollard, resident clergyman, will of course preside.

THE NEPTUNE BOAT Crew of Portland have challenged the Saranac crew to row a match for any sum from \$100 to \$1000. The Neptunes will use the Victoria boat Zealous.

THE U. S. S. Saranac has arrived at Portland, Oregon.

A NEW YORK JUSTICE ABROAD.—Judge Dowling of New York city is distinguishing himself in London. Recently he arrested three burglars who had broken into his room and since that adventure he put to flight four more of the same gentry whom he encountered with faces blacked in the hall of a friend he was visiting. Burglars have no terrors for Judge Dowling. The Londoners would do well to retain him for their protection against thieves.

I O O F.—Mr. L. Korn, Grand Patriarch of the California Encampment, arrived yesterday on business connected with the Order in this city. To judge from the many rumors that have been flying through town for some time past, Mr. Korn has come none too soon, if the harmony and advancement of the Order in this Province be desired by the California Grand Lodge.

H. M. S. Boxer.—H. M. gunboat Boxer returned from Chemainus yesterday morning, bringing new spars for the flagship Zealous. The spars were obtained from Mr. Askew of Chemainus, and the gunboat ascended Chemainus river a distance of ten miles. Capt. Hume of the Zealous accompanied the Boxer. Game is very plentiful at Chemainus and the settlers were impatiently awaiting the advent of the 10th.

THE CORPORATION have gone to work in downright earnest. Upstart nails and decorative planks are disappearing with commendable rapidity, and thistles have begun to hide their diminished heads at the bidding of the exterminators. In another week or two the city and environs will be quite presentable.

CRISTIANITY CELEBRATION.—Preparations for the 15th go bravely on and the gentlemen taking an active part in the movement are meeting with unexpected encouragement on all hands. It will interest the ladies to know that a splendid edition of the Wareley novel (in 27 volumes) will constitute the first prize in the Tombola.

THE ST. GEORGE HOTEL.—Workmen commenced yesterday to renovate the St. George Hotel. It will be entirely repapered, refitted and refurnished in the best style and will be maintained as a first class family hotel—an institution of which the city has stood much in need.

NEW DOMINION POLKA.—Mr. F. S. Bushell, whose muse is never idle, has composed a Dominion Polka, and dedicated it to Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. Trutch. The piece is very pretty and well-timed and is in every respect worthy the composer and the lady and gentleman to whom it is dedicated.

THE HEAVY RAIN yesterday spoiled the shooting and wet and hungry looking sportsmen who started out early in the morning, before noon stopped through the wet and mud back into town, birdless. The grouse, with a renewed lease of life, spread their tail feathers and thanked Deau.

BANKING AND INSURANCE.—It is reported that a powerful Canadian Insurance Company is about to establish agencies in the Province, and that the Bank of Montreal has secured the services of a former resident of the colony to conduct a branch in this city.

PORT STREET.—There is talk of opening Fort street to the water front, so that it will end at Enterprise wharf. The value of property on the street would be greatly enhanced by the improvement.

THE STEAMER NORTH PACIFIC, from ports on Puget Sound, arrived yesterday afternoon, bringing 35 passengers, a small mail and a light freight. Messrs. Lowe and Taylor have our thanks for the usual favors.

LIQUOR LICENSE.—An application by Smallbones for a license for the Royal Oak Tavern was postponed yesterday for one week.

DISMISSED.—The complaint of John Kieker against Capt. Welburn for assault was yesterday withdrawn and the case was dismissed.

RETURNED.—Among the passengers by the North Pacific yesterday was Mr. Chas. Horth of this city, who has been on a visit to his friends in England.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.—Mr. Wallace has returned from a trip to Cowichan and other districts and speaks hopefully of his prospects for the Commons.

USE FOR THE THISTLE.—A Montreal man has discovered that the fibre of the thistle will make a stout rope suitable for all useful purposes.

THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILLORS have drafted a congratulatory address for presentation to the Lieut. Governor upon his arrival.

THE PRINCE ALFRED arrived at San Francisco at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon—3 days and 22 hours from Esquimalt.

FLOUR is still scarce and high. The best brands are held at \$10 per barrel wholesale. Inferior brands \$8 75 @ 9 75.

SKATING RINK.—There were forty-three ladies on skates last evening at one time. The room was crowded.

WHAT IS VERY SCARCE and is held 3 1/4 @ 4 1/4.

EGGS are scarce and have gone up to 75 cents.

THE SPARROWHAWK was still non est last night.

DR. TRIMBLE will be a candidate for the Local House in the city.

SOLD.—The steam yacht Lively has been sold by private sale at Port Townsend.

A STORY is told of a father in church who, when the marriage service came to the point where the clergyman asks, "Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?" replied, "Well, sir, I am called to do it—although it do go agin the grain. I wanted her to marry Bill Plowman who is worth twice the money of that 'ere man!"

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Aug 8.—At a meeting of the Boiler Makers' Association, last night, the present boiler inspection system was denounced and a change demanded. The Staten Island Ferry Company was charged with being close and mean, and that the disaster was due to the continued use of an old boiler. One of the speakers said all the Boiler Inspectors of New York were ex-police-men, and only one of the United States Inspectors was a practical boiler maker.

The "Herald" publishes an interview had by one of its correspondents with Secretary Fish. The Secretary said he had no idea who the arbitrators in the Washington Treaty would be. Commissioners under the Treaty would probably sit a long time. The action of the Commission will probably be guided by the Southern Claims Commission, as the latter would furnish precedents, for if claims for damage done to property by federal power during the war be allowed, other claims cannot avoid following the precedent. With regard to damages sustained by British Subjects, Courts of Arbitration would be composed of men who would command public confidence. He thinks the Government should not be criticized for its action on the Cuban question. Cubans get hold of adventurous Englishmen, Americans and Irishmen to do their fighting and are not themselves struggling for nationality.

A Washington special says it is reported that Charles Francis Adams has declined the appointment of arbitrator in the Geneva Conference. He will probably be succeeded by Ellison A. Dana.

A meeting held last night to denounce the alleged frauds in the city government, was broken up in confusion. A resolution denouncing the mayor was declared carried amid dissenting shouts, disorder and confusion.

The National Labor Congress met this morning. The Committee on Credentials reported delegates from the Middle, Western and Southern States, but none from New England.

WASHINGTON, Aug 9.—The President has appointed J. D. Greigh, of California, Commissioner to the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, Aug 9.—Under an arrangement made by Judge Richardson for the new 5 percent, a sum of not less than 20 to 30 million dollars will be placed to the credit of the Treasury on or before the 25th inst, applicable to payment of old 5.20. The loan was taken by Cooke, McCulloch & Co. on account of a combination of London and Continental banks.

The removal of Pleasanton elicits considerable comment in political and business circles. Newark, Aug 9.—The New Jersey Democratic State Convention to nominate a candidate for Governor is called to meet in Trenton Sept 13th.

Europe.

PARIS, Aug 9.—At the second Strasburg Municipal election, half the voters abstained. Only 517 voted out of a population of 10,000. Mulhouse and other conquered towns imitate Strasburg.

At a sitting of the Court Martial to-day witnesses testified that they saw Ferre release convicts and give them arms. Abbe Derris said he had served as missionary among savages, but had never witnessed atrocities equal to those perpetrated by the communists. He stated that among members of the courtmartial held by the insurgents in Roquette prison were boys of 17. Assey boastfully admitted the share he had taken in the execution of captives and defended it on the ground that he was justified by the law of retaliation, which was resorted to by all civilized nations in time of war. The extraordinary statements of some of the witnesses and the audacity of the accused caused frequent scenes of excitement in the court room.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 10.—Arrived—Barkentine Architect, Seattle. Bark Oakland, Port Madison. Bark Dublin, Seabeck.

Second Dispatch.

Exclusive to the "Colonist."

Europe.

BERLIN, Aug 9.—The Committee of Berlin exchanges has refused to allow quotations of New York city loan in the official stock list. The Emperor of Austria will meet Emperor William on the 11th at Welsch, Upper Austria, and accompany him to Ischel, where they will remain several days.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Aug 9.—The new commissioner of Internal Revenue to-morrow will take up the subject of contract for supplying the bureau with paper for whisky, tobacco and beer stamps. The commissioner to-day revoked the commission of Henry Bowman, who succeeded Clifford Thompson in office under Gen. Pleasanton. Other changes will take place in the bureau, particularly affecting the Revenue Department in New York.

The President received the following dispatch from Mr. Dolkinch:—

Edinburg, August 8.
The proceedings of the national celebration of the centenary of Sir Walter Scott in this city of his birth on the eve of beginning. Many distinguished Americans have received many invitations. We offer congratulations to the American people through their President, Gen Grant, himself of Scottish descent. Many a lasting friendship subsists between them and us.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 10.—The wreck of the brig Ager, was shoved off the beach at the Cliff House into deep water last night by a purchase upon the anchors sunk beyond the breakers. She will be towed into San Francisco for repairs this morning. She had been given up as lost and had been badly damaged by beach combers, who had cut away her main mast and bowsprit and some of her deck beams. The Montana yesterday brought up \$47,500 in bullion from the old Triumph mine, now called the Poor Mineral of California. Other mines in the vicinity of San Jose are reported looking finely.

Third Dispatch.

Eastern States.

BARNOR, Me, Aug 9.—As the Maine Central Railway train was entering the city to-night the bridge across the Hamden road gave way, causing a smash up, killing one person outright and injuring 30 more or less seriously. The engine and a portion of the mail-express car had got across the bridge when it went down and the remainder of the train—5 cars—tumbled into the street. Wm

Percival, brakeman, was instantly killed and one of the injured has since died.

Europe.

NEW YORK, Aug 10.—The Herald's St. Petersburg letter mentions the discovery of an organization hostile to the Government and Empire. The association is in concert with organizations on the Continent. Among those arrested were noblemen, merchants and tradesmen.

VERSAILES, Aug 10.—In the Assembly last evening Dumas introduced a motion providing for the distribution of remuneration for the losses sustained by the Departments during the war, by a commission to be appointed by the Federal Government.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, Aug 4.—In the House of Commons this evening Sir Charles Bowyer-Adeloy, member for North Staffordshire, made a speech in denunciation of the Treaty of Washington. He said in that instrument England had made a vast concession in favor of peace upon the question of fisheries, though England was clearly in the right in the attitude she formerly held upon this subject, and yet that position had been condemned and America indemnified. Sir Charles continued, vigorously condemning the form of arbitration provided for in the treaty.

Sir Roundell Palmer, member for Fife-moud, followed in defence of the treaty.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Aug 5.—The friends of the city government continue to be discussed in every social and political circle with unabated interest. In some of the city clubs Democratic and Republican members alike condemn the conduct of the Tammany Ring. At the Union Club rooms threats were made openly by prominent members to take such a course as would relieve the club from the odium which might attach to it from the continued membership of those whose peculations are suspected—officers of the Tammany Association being members of the club.

Railroad Rumors.

S. F. Call.

Californians have been treated to such a number and variety of reports and speculations in reference to railroad schemes that but little confidence is placed in any fresh rumor until it is verified upon unmistakable authority. Many of these reports are utterly baseless, some have a substratum of truth for their foundation, while others, though apparently improbable at first, turn out to be well founded. The statement that work on the Adelaide or Sonoma extension of the California Pacific railroad had been suspended turns out to be correct, and the rumor that the Central Pacific Company was about to commence forthwith the construction of its short line of road from Sacramento to Oakland, crossing the Straits of Carquinez, was immediately followed by another to the effect that this powerful corporation had actually bought out the franchise, rights and property of its great rival the California Pacific—railroads, steamers, lands and all. There is every probability that this latter report is correct and that the formal transfer of the railroad lines of the California Pacific Railroad Company, together with the fleet of steamers it had recently purchased of the California Steam Navigation Company, into the possession and control of the Central Pacific Railroad Company will now soon be consummated. Of course this will obviate any necessity for the present construction of another line of road from Sacramento to Oakland and will put an end to the talk of extending the California Pacific through Beck's Pass overland to meet the Kansas Pacific. This immense transaction leaves the Central Pacific Company sole master, without a rival, of the railway system of California. It will use its power, we trust, to promote the welfare of the State and in such a manner as to conciliate the goodwill of the people whom it serves. Intellectually directed and with a real desire to benefit the country and accommodate the people, a corporation of this magnitude can better satisfy the wants of a community than an aggregation of smaller ones.

Mr. LINCOLN was exceedingly astonished one day as he was inspecting the prison in Washington, by a prisoner who said to him: "How are you, Mr. President? I am glad to see you. I believe that you and I have been in every jail in the Union." "This and the jail in Springfield are the only ones I was ever in in my life," said Mr. Lincoln. "Very likely," responded the rogue, "but I've been in all the rest."

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Miscellaneous.

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